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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith a copy of 1 (one) reference cited in the enclosed search report issued in a corresponding Korean patent application.

For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Korean Search Report, a completed Form PTO-1449, and a machine translation of the Japanese reference JP 07-037719. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the disclosed reference(s) be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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